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For: SUBSTITUTED 9A-N-[N'-

(BENZENESULFONYL)CARBAMOYL-Y-

AMINOPROPYL] AND 9A-N-[N'(B-

CYANOETHYL)-N'-

(BENZENESULFONYL)CARBAMOYL-Y-AMINOPROPYL]DERIVATIVES OF 9-DEOXO-9-DIHYDRO-9A-AZA-9A-HOMOERITHOMYCIN A AND.

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.